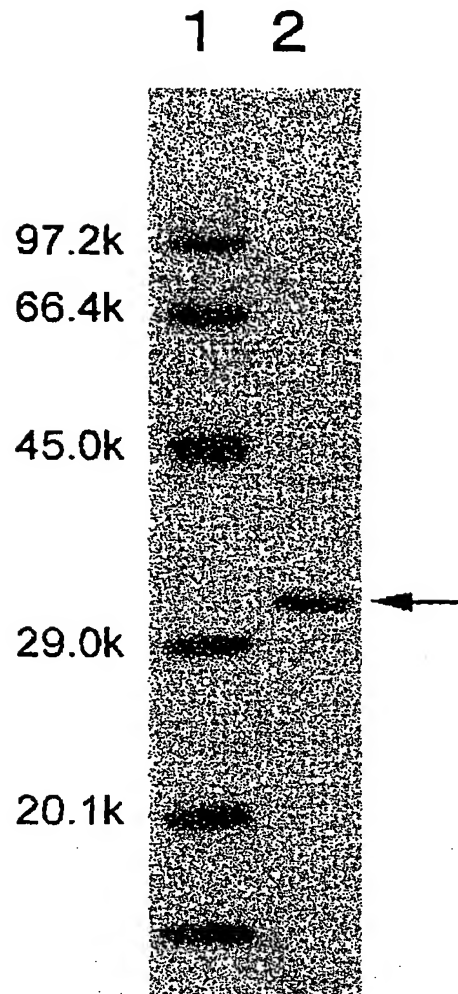


FIG. 1



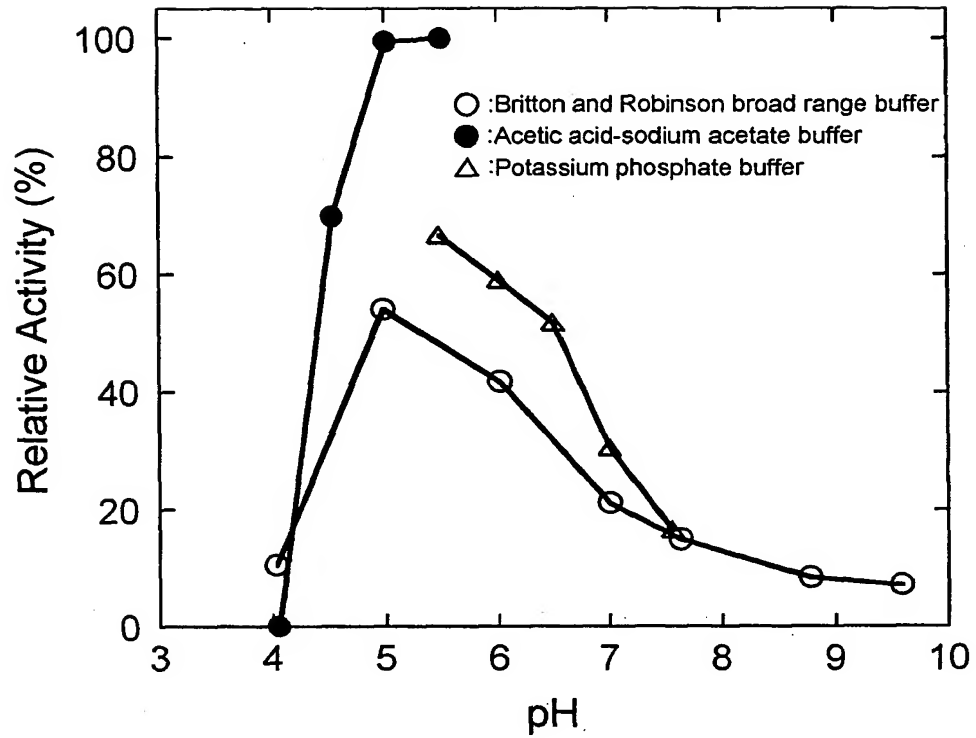
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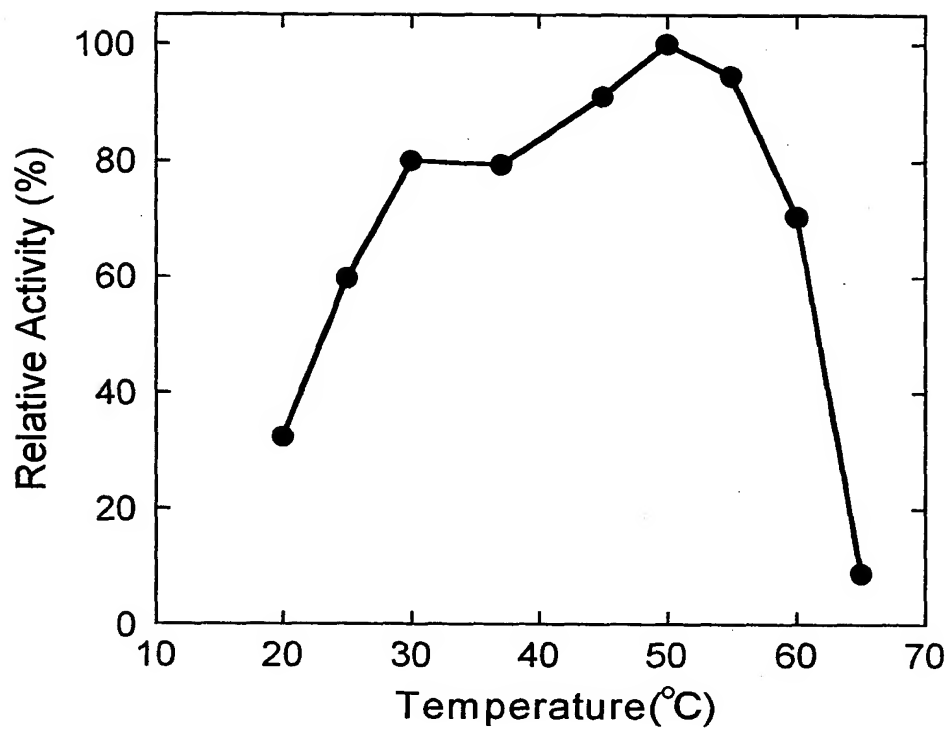
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FIG. 3



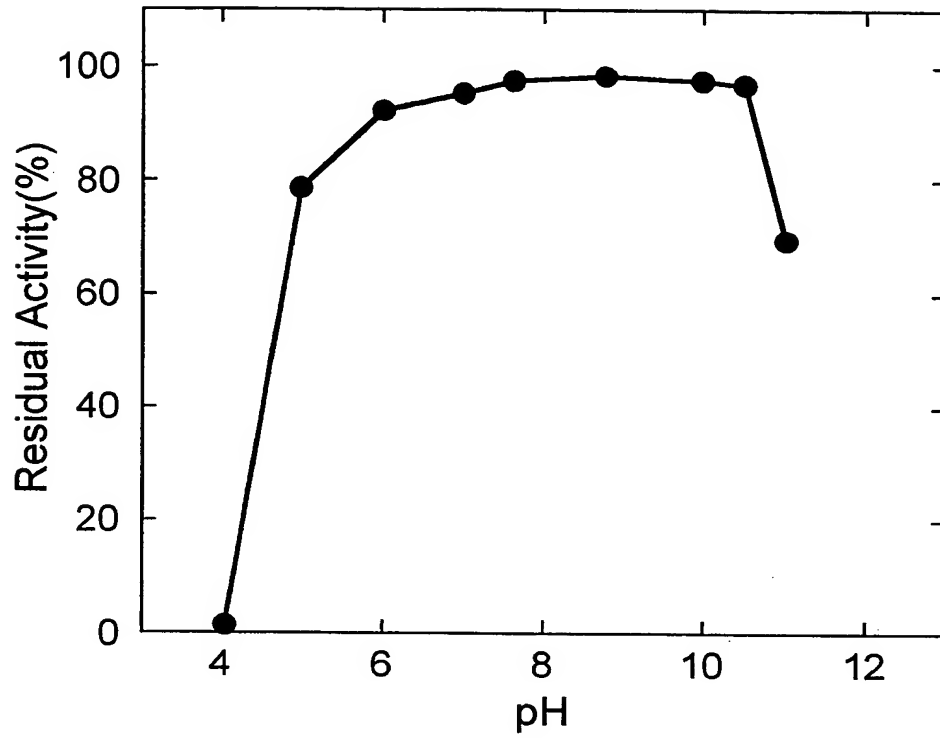
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FIG. 4



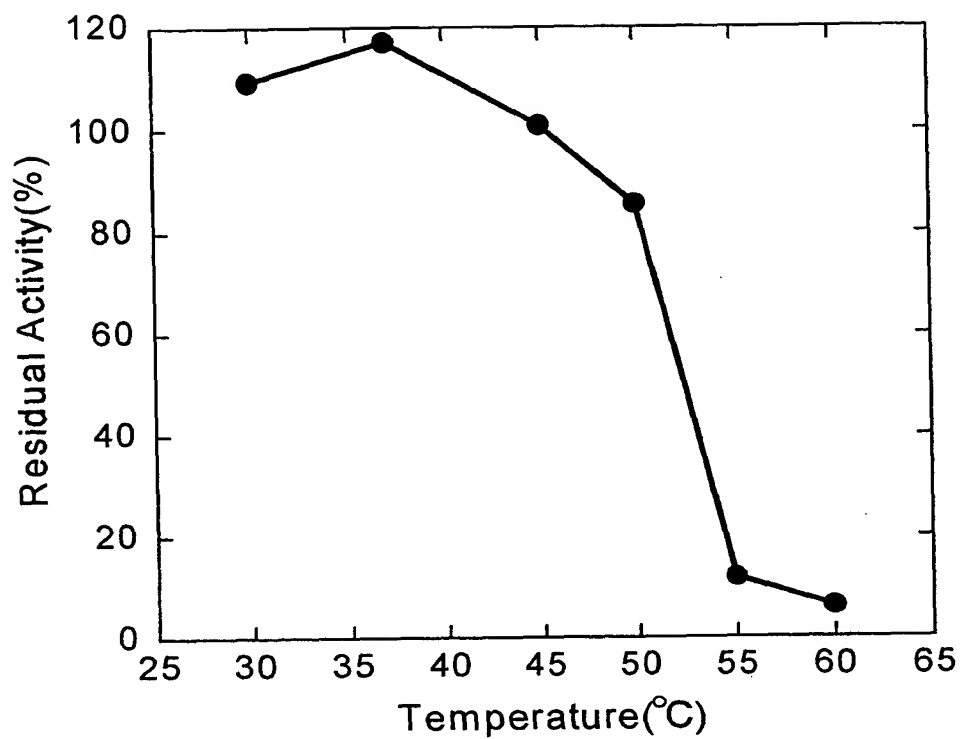
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FIG. 5



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FIG. 6

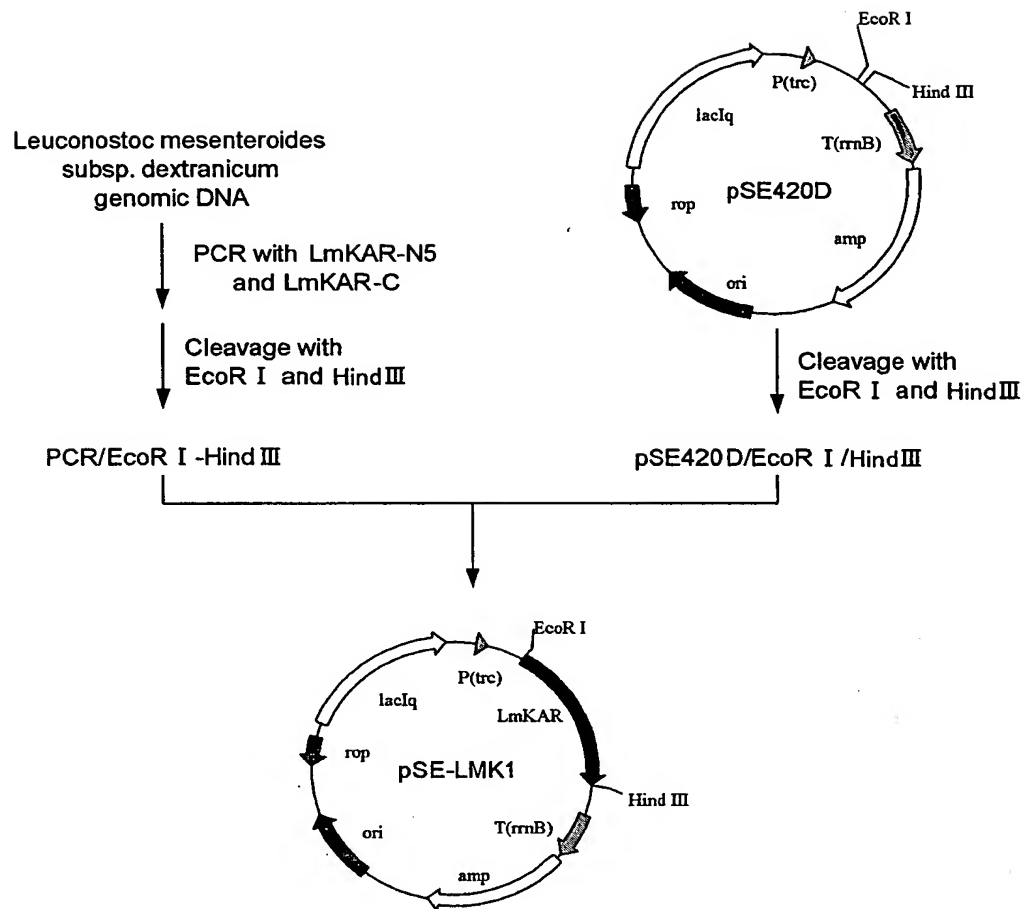


FIG. 7

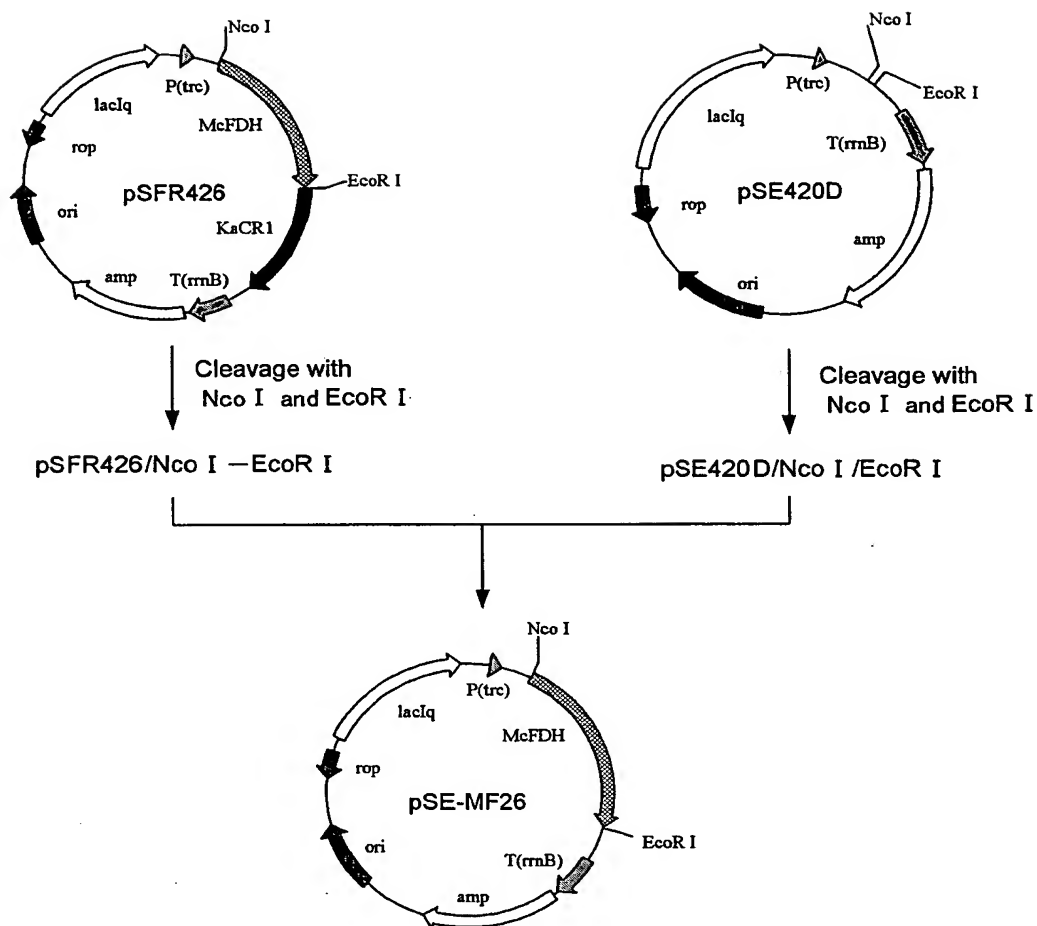
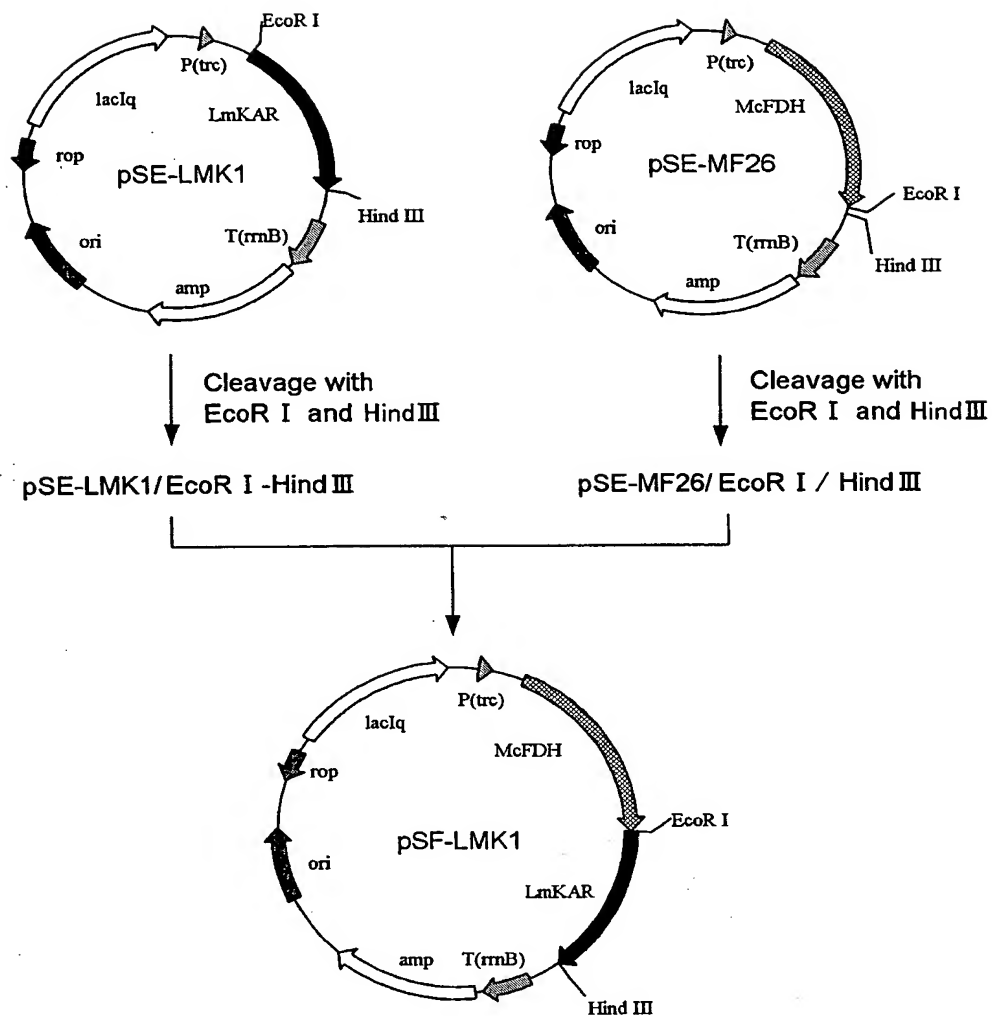


FIG. 8



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FIG. 9

